

## 2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Cures Acceleration Network Review Board

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

### 2. Fiscal Year

2018

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Cures Acceleration Network Review Board

### 3b. GSA Committee No.

79631

### 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

### 5. Current Charter

02/07/2018

### 6. Expected Renewal Date

02/07/2020

### 7. Expected Term Date

### 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

### 8c. Actual Term Date

### 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

### 10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

### 11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

42 U.S.C. 287a(d)

### 13. Effective Date

03/23/2010

### 14. Committee Type

Continuing

### 14c. Presidential?

No

### 15. Description of Committee

Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board

### 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

### 17a. Open Meetings and Dates 4 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 4

#### Purpose

#### Start

#### End

Program Advisory

12/15/2017

- 12/15/2017

Program Advisory

01/11/2018

- 01/11/2018

Program Advisory

05/10/2018

- 05/10/2018

Program Advisory

09/27/2018

- 09/27/2018

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 4

### 18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

Current FY  
\$6,800.00

Next FY  
\$6,800.00

### 18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00

\$0.00

### 18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$162,432.00 \$165,518.00

### 18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00

\$0.00

### 18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00

\$0.00

### 18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members

\$0.00

\$0.00

### 18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff

\$0.00

\$0.00

### 18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants

\$0.00

\$0.00

<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$2,025.00	\$2,045.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$171,257.00	\$174,363.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	1.20	1.20

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

This committee is composed of highly qualified scientists and public representatives with expertise related to the interests of the Center. It provides a breadth and balance of specialized knowledge necessary to assess the long-range goals, program concepts, research opportunities, and direction of ongoing research and future plans.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The Cure Acceleration Network Review Board, NCATS, consists of 24 appointed members who were selected based on the following requirements: (1) for each of the fields of (a) basic research, (b) medicine, (c) bio pharmaceuticals, (d) discovery and delivery of medical products, (e) bioinformatics and gene therapy, (f) medical instrumentation, and (g) regulatory review and approval of medical products, the Secretary will select at least 1 individual who is eminent in such fields; (2) at least 4 individuals will be recognized leaders in professional venture capital or private equity organizations and have demonstrated experience in private equity investing; and (3) at least 8 individuals will represent disease advocacy organizations. Community/public representatives are also on the committee.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The committee met four times this fiscal year.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

This committee is composed of recognized experts in basic research, medicine, bio pharmaceuticals, discovery and delivery of medical products, bioinformatics and gene therapy, medical instrumentation, and regulatory review and approval of medical products. There are also members who are recognized leaders in professional venture capital or private equity organizations and member who represent disease advocacy organizations. Their recommendations cannot be obtained from other sources because the complex nature of research requires a specialized balance and breadth of objective expertise not otherwise available.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

N/A

## 21. Remarks

This committee did not produce any reports this reporting period. Meeting costs for this committee are minimal because the meetings are held concurrently with the open sessions of the National Center for Advancing Transitional Sciences Advisory Council. Most members belong to both committees. The DFO and Decision Maker are the same person, the Director, Office of Grants Management and Scientific Review, Members: Four members, Katharine Ku, Kalpana Merchant, Stephen Spielberg, and Sharon Terry were inadvertently omitted in the FY17 Report based on the assignment of duties within the Center.

### Designated Federal Officer

ANNA L. RAMSEY-EWING Director, Office of Grants Management and Scientific Review

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
ATKINS, DAVID	10/22/2013	08/31/2020	DIRECTOR	Ex Officio Member
BARTEK, RONALD	04/17/2018	08/31/2020	Co-Founder/Founding President	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
COLLINS, FRANCIS	09/01/2012	01/21/2020	DIRECTOR	Ex Officio Member
Gottlieb, Scott	05/11/2017	05/12/2020	COMMISSIONER	Ex Officio Member
HAMBRUSCH, SUSANNE	09/01/2012	08/31/2020	DIVISION DIRECTOR	Ex Officio Member
HAMBURG, MARGARET	09/01/2012	08/31/2020	COMMISSIONER	Ex Officio Member
HARTMAN, DANIEL	10/11/2016	08/31/2019	DIRECTOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
KOSARAJU, S. RAO	03/04/2016	12/31/2021	DIVISION DIRECTOR	Ex Officio Member
KU, KATHARINE	05/23/2017	08/31/2020	DIRECTOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kuntz, Richard	06/29/2018	08/31/2019	Chief Scientific Officer and Senior Vice President	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ling, Geoffrey	04/17/2018	08/31/2019	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
MARGUS, BRAD	11/02/2017	08/31/2020	CO-FOUNDER AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
MARKS, G.	10/13/2017	08/31/2020	SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
MERCHANT, KALPANA	09/25/2017	08/31/2020	PRESIDENT AND CHIEF SCIENTIFIC OFFICER	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
MONTGOMERY-RICE, VALERIE	10/23/2017	08/31/2020	PRESIDENT AND DEAN	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
O'Boyle, Megan	09/07/2016	08/31/2019	Principal Investigator	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
PALKOWITZ, ALAN	10/11/2016	08/31/2019	VICE PRESIDENT	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
RAUCH, TERRY	04/30/2013	08/31/2020	DIRECTOR (DHP R&D)	Ex Officio Member
SELKER, HARRY	09/01/2014	08/31/2018	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
SHEKHAR, ANANTHA	09/01/2014	08/31/2018	ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
SHERER, TODD	12/04/2017	08/31/2020	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
SPIELBERG, STEPHEN	07/06/2017	08/31/2020	EDITOR-IN-CHIEF	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
TERRY, SHARON	09/28/2017	08/31/2019	PRESIDENT & CEO	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 23**

**Narrative Description**

Authorized to reduce significant barriers to successful translation and accelerate the development of high-need cures, the Cures Acceleration Network (CAN) provides the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences with flexibility in how it funds projects. This authority is guided by the CAN Review Board, which according to its charter, advises and provides recommendations to the NCATS director on the policies, programs and procedures for carrying out the duties of the Office of the Director and on identifying significant barriers to successful translation of basic science into clinical application.

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Outcome Comments**

N/A

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Cost Savings Comments**

NIH supported basic and clinical research accomplishments often take many years to unfold into new diagnostic tests and new way to treat and prevent diseases.

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

41

### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

N/A

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

### **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

Information on the research funded by NIH is available through the RePORT (Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tool) website. RePORT provides access to reports, data, and analyses of NIH research activities that advance the mission of the NIH, including information on NIH expenditures, strategic plans, reports on NIH funding, and reports on the organization and people involved in NIH research and research training. The RePORT website is located at <http://report.nih.gov>.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

### **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

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**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

## Agency Feedback Comments

Written and oral reports.

## What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Action Comments

The Committee advises and provides recommendations to the NCATS director on the policies, programs and procedures for carrying out the duties of the Office of the Director and on identifying significant barriers to successful translation of basic science into clinical application.

## Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

## Grant Review Comments

N/A

## How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Access Comments

IC Committee Management Officer 240-669-5201